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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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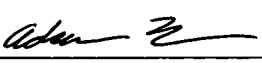
In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed January 27, 2006 (Paper No. 20060111), applicants hereby provisionally elect claims 1-8 (Group I) *without traverse*, for continued examination. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter.

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